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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices on the Hamburg auction, Thursday, January 9, were only slightly better than last week for boxed apples, but considerably above those of a year ago, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department's fruit specialist in Europe. York Imperials made fair prices but New York Baldwins sold at extremely low prices. Considering the small quantities of fruit offered, the demand was only fair, both boxed and barreled apples. There were 15,200 boxes and 2,800 barrels offered at the auction.

Price paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	<u>BARRELS</u>	Price		
		1929		1930
		Jan 10	Jan 2	Jan 9
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
York Imperial, Virginia.....	2/5.24-6.67	---	---	4.87-7.66
Baldwin, New York.....	2/5.24-5.84	---	---	2.92-4.14
<u>BOXES</u>				
Rome Beauty, Washington:				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	2.62-2.86	3.16-3.53	3.41-3.89	
Fancy 138/163.....	---	2.92-3.04	2.92-3.28	
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	2.62-2.86	3.41-3.53	3.41-3.65	
Fancy 138/163.....	---	3.16-3.41	2.92-3.41	
Jonathan, Washington:				
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.10-3.33	3.16-3.89	3.16-3.41	
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	2.50-2.74	---	3.89-4.14	
Fancy 138/163.....	---	---	3.65-3.89	
Ortley, Oregon:				
C grade 138/163.....	---	---	3.16-3.28	
Spitzenberg, Oregon:				
Fancy 188/smaller.....	---	---	2.43-3.28	
C grade 188/smaller.....	---	---	1.22-1.70	

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
 1/ U.S. #1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

